

# Adena Mansion and Gardens

## **Story Time in the McCormick House** (ages 6-12)

**Description:** The McCormick tenant house will be the site of a language arts activity. The purpose is to foster the interest in books and to encourage listening skills. The event is a back-to-school activity.

A costumed storyteller will tell stories dealing with some aspect of the settling of Ohio. Discussions of pioneer life will follow and the children will be encouraged to explore the pioneer cabin, ask questions of the volunteer interpreter and participate in the activities.

An exhibit of books about living in the Northwest and early Ohio will be provided by The Ross County-Chillicothe Library. The children will be encouraged to become familiar with them. A number of hands-on activities will be available in the kitchen. The story time portion of the activity will last approximately one hour.

The children will be taken on a special 45-minute tour of the mansion. The tour will highlight the Worthington children.

**Location:** Adena State Memorial, Chillicothe (Ross), Ohio

**Date:** August 17, 2007  
Ages 6-8 10:00-12:00  
Ages 9-12 1:00-3:00

**Time Allowance:** 2 hours on site

**Cost:** Pre-registration is encouraged.  
\$4.00 Children  
\$7.00 Adults

Due to the limited space in the McCormick Tenant House the maximum number of students per story hour is 20. If numbers are sufficient, 2 story hours may be held.

### **English Language Arts Standards Addressed** (by Grade Level Indicator):

Grade K: Communication Oral and Visual – 1, 2

Grade 1: Communication Oral and Visual – 1, 2

Grade 2: Communication Oral and Visual – 1, 2

Grade 3: Communication Oral and Visual – 1, 2

Grade 4: Communication Oral and Visual – 1, 2, 3

Grade 5: Communication Oral and Visual – 1, 2, 3

Grade 6: Communication Oral and Visual – 1, 2, 3

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